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Edward U. Taylor School
White Grounds Community, Boyds Vicinity
Private

1951

This one-story, modern brick school was built during of segregation as the consolidated school for numerous small schools for blacks in upper Montgomery County. It was named in honor of a leader in black education in the County.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Edward U. Taylor School

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER East Side of White Grounds Road

CITY, TOWN

Boyds

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

8

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery 20720

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

__DISTRICT

__BUILDING(S)

☒STRUCTURE

__SITE

__OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☒PUBLIC

__PRIVATE

__BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

__IN PROCESS

__BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒OCCUPIED

__UNOCCUPIED

__WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

__YES: RESTRICTED

☒YES: UNRESTRICTED

__NO

PRESENT USE

__AGRICULTURE

__MUSEUM

__COMMERCIAL

__PARK

☒EDUCATIONAL

__PRIVATE RESIDENCE

__ENTERTAINMENT

__RELIGIOUS

__GOVERNMENT

__SCIENTIFIC

__INDUSTRIAL

__TRANSPORTATION

__MILITARY

__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Montgomery County Board of Education Telephone #: 972-0481

STREET & NUMBER

850 Hungerford Drive

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20850

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #: 3569

Folio #: 94

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland 20850

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

__FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT ☐ DETERIORATED
☒ GOOD ☐ RUINS
☐ FAIR ☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This modern, one story brick school stands on the east side of White Grounds Road, opposite the Boyds Negro School. It consists of eight classrooms, a health room, a faculty lounge, a kitchen, and a multi-purpose room which serves as dining room as well as auditoriam since it has a stage. In the school year 1968-1969, the last addition was made, an "instructional materials center" which consists of speech room, conference room, and work room in addition to the large library area.

Two small ball diamonds are located near the school for the students, and another larger (standard size) one) maintained by the Montgomery County Recreation Department is south of the school and is used by both students and community.

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		Black History	
				Local History	

SPECIFIC DATES 1951-1952

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The construction and plan of this building stands in sharp contrast to the small one room school house on the opposite side of the road. This one was built in 1951-1952, while the latter was constructed in 1895. Both were constructed as schools for black children in a segregated school system. The modern one was named for Edward U. Taylor, the Supervisor of Negro Education in Montgomery County from 1923-1951. Included in this report is a history of Edward Taylor and of this school, copied from the Dedicatory Souvenir and Program. Also included is a more recent history of the Taylor School.

According to the Dedicatory Souvenir and Program, the forerunners of the Edward U. Taylor School were one room schools at Montgomery, Poolesville, Boyds, Sugarland, Sellman, and Clarksburg. Children who attended the Taylor School are descendants of former students of these 19th century, one room schools.

The original 6.95 acres of this school lot was purchased by Addison Duffin in 1900 from Sarah and Joseph Saks (deed 14/67). He farmed this land until it was sold to Leslie Garner, who in turn sold it to the Board of Education in 1951 for the new school (deed 1546/506). Duffin also owned the property along Hoyle's Mill Road (parcels: DU51-P41 & P68), and farmed that, too. On parcel DU51-P100, directly behind the school lot was his barn where he sheltered his stock.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES**

STATE _____

COUNTY _____

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COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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DATE

May 1979

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Dickerson

STATE

Maryland 20753

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A Brief History of Edward U. Taylor School

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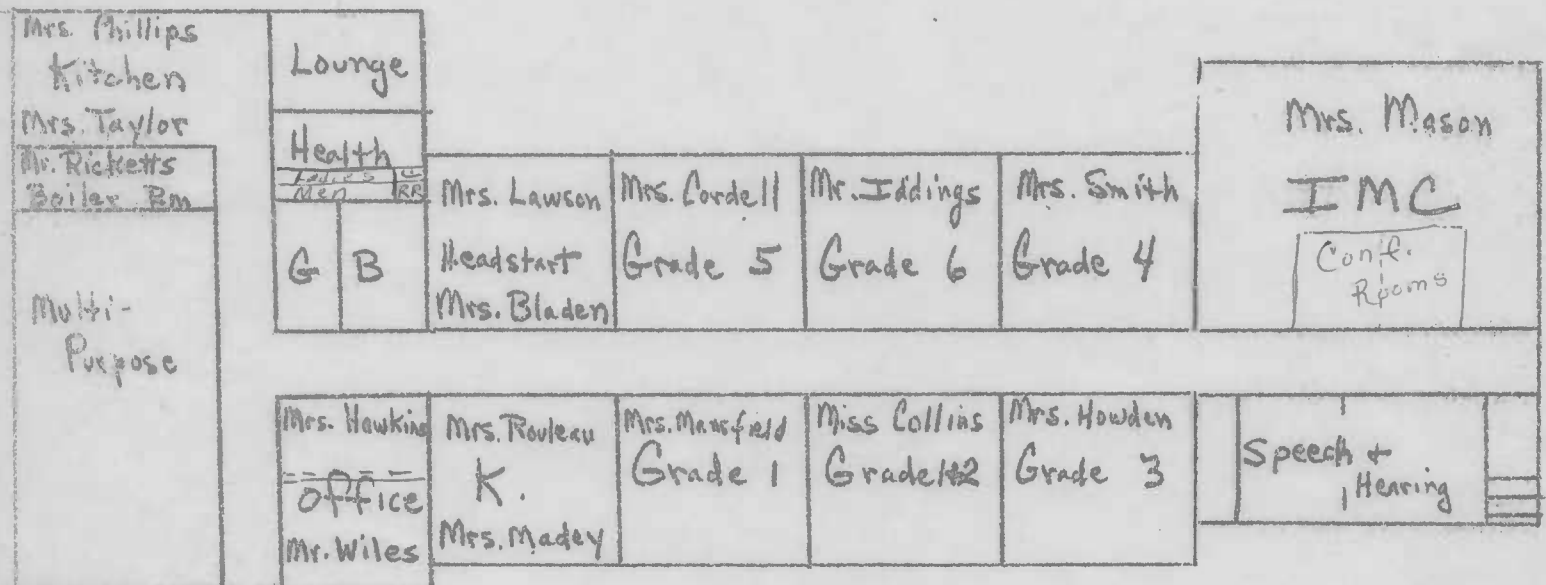
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The capital budget of 1968 provided funds to add a new instructional materials center, speech and hearing rooms, conference rooms, storage space, and modernization of the older building. The building was accepted by the Montgomery County Board of Education on November 25, 1968.

(FLOOR PLAN)

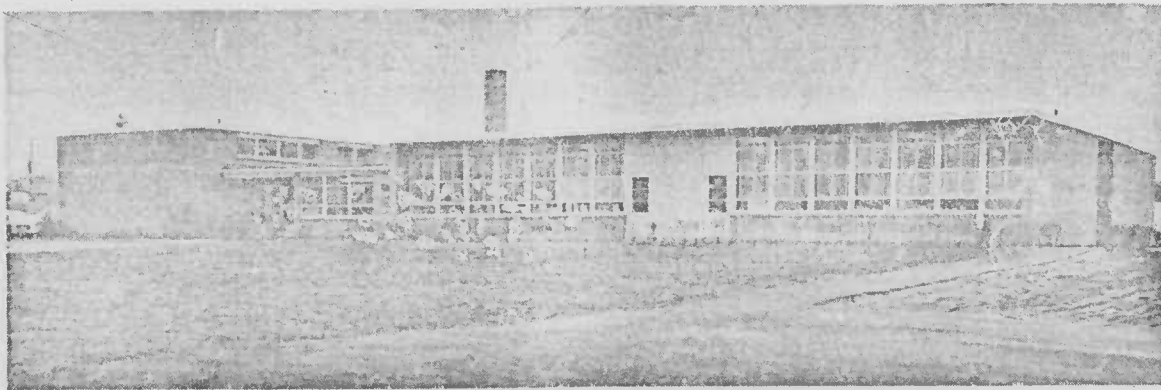


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DEDICATORY SOUVENIR

AND PROGRAM



EDWARD U. TAYLOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BOYD, MARYLAND



MR. EDWARD U. TAYLOR

I would be brave through all that I must mee,
 With petty cares I'd do the best I can,
 But whether mine the victor or defeat,
 Lord, let me know I've battled as a man.

— Edgar Allen Guest

This book is a tribute to our late Supervisor, Mr. Edward U. Taylor, to Dr. Edwin W. Broome, our retiring superintendent, to our faculty, children, parents, patrons and friends of the Edward U. Taylor School. We have longed for this day. We only wish the person who visualized this building on this spot of ground were present to share in its dedication.

We view the future with great hopes, expecting that this building will touch the lives of people who are unmindful of its purpose. We visualize it as a community house, bringing closer relationship between school, home and church, a community house meeting the needs of the community and guiding the lives of the children, youth and adults.

This book is portraying elementary school interests. Therefore, with simplicity of understanding and on an easy level it has been prepared, so that the average intermediate child can grasp its meaning and can enjoy reading its contents, that the lives and works of those printed herein will inspire some to follow their examples.

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THE HISTORY OF EDWARD U. TAYLOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Edward U. Taylor Elementary School is another unit of the county-wide consolidation project of Montgomery County. Its construction began during the summer of 1951 and was completed in September, 1952. Immediately after Mr. Taylor's passing on November 7, 1951, a joint request was sent to the Board of Education from the Sellman and Clarksburg Parent-Teacher Associations asking that the school, upon completion, be named The Edward U. Taylor Elementary School in honor of our late supervisor. The request was granted.

Taylor Elementary School is a consolidation of two former consolidated schools located at Sellman and Clarksburg. In 1936 a two-room addition was made to the Sellman School. As a result the schools at Sugarland and Martinsburg were closed and fused with Sellman. The completion of a one-room addition at Clarksburg in November, 1936 resulted in closing the schools at Boyd and Hyattstown. Four years ago, in September, 1949 the Poolesville School was closed and consolidated with Sellman. The closing of Poolesville School left only two schools in upper Montgomery County, one at Clarksburg and the other at Sellman.

FORERUNNERS OF THE EDWARD U. TAYLOR SCHOOL.

MARTINSBURG	SELLMAN
POOLESVILLE	SELLMAN
BOYD	Hyattstown
SUGARLAND	• CLARKSBURG

The opening of Taylor School at Boyd in September, 1952 was the realization of a dream of the one from whom it is named. Mr. Taylor's untimely passing prevented his seeing the job completed, but the school stands for his wish for the children of Montgomery County—an environment conducive to effective learning.

In Taylor School may be found four main teaching stations. There is also a general-purpose room, the main section of which houses the kindergarten with the sixth grade occupying the stage. The Principal's office, the cafeteria, and the storage closets are other additional features.

Taylor Elementary School is under the capable principalship of Mr. Samuel T. Jones of West Chester, Pennsylvania. Mr. Jones came to Montgomery County in September, 1944 to become principal of Sellman School. He filled that capacity until the new unit at Boyd was opened. Mr. Jones holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from Cheyney State Teachers College, Cheyney, Pennsylvania and a Master of Science Degree in Administration from the University of Pennsylvania. The other five members of the faculty include Miss Lillian L. Giles, Music and Kindergarten teacher; Mrs. Clara B. Boyd, First Grade; Mrs. Marylyn D. Arter, Second and Third Grades; Miss Mary E. Johnson, Third and Fourth Grades; Miss Mary L. Pratt, Fourth and Fifth Grades. In addition to carrying out his duties as Principal, Mr. Jones teaches the Sixth Grade. Miss Betty Talley of Buck Lodge is secretary.

The cafeteria is managed very efficiently by Mrs. Grace Jackson of Sellman, with Mrs. Ethel Graham of Martinsburg, serving as substitute.

The enrollment at Taylor is 221, with an average of thirty-seven pupils per teacher. With the transfer of many pupils from other schools and from other sections of the county as well as the entrance of pupils from the immediate school communities Taylor faces a possibility of overcrowding. A two-room addition, however, is in the county's building program for the next year.

It is the aim of the pupils, the faculty, the parents, the patrons, and the well wishers of Taylor Elementary School to make it stand and to keep it standing for one of the purposes for which it was built—a most attractive and pleasant place in which to live, to learn, and to share.

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WIFE AND MOTHER

NOTICE

Mr. Taylor's widow, Mrs. Maude Taylor and his mother, Mrs. Anna Taylor, reside in Emory Grove. The three children are: Lt. Ulysses M. Taylor, now serving in Korea, 2nd Lt. Edward V. Taylor and Mrs. Joan T. Kelly.

HISTORY OF EDWARD U. TAYLOR

Mr. Edward U. Taylor, the late son of Mrs. Anna and the late Isaiah Taylor, was born in Emory Grove, Maryland in 1898. He attended the Emory Grove School under Mrs. Maud Howard, now retired teacher of Montgomery County and others. After completing the first step in education, he lived with his father's sister, while attending the Dunbar High School in Washington, D. C., because his county did not afford secondary education for its Negro children at that time.

It is related by the Dr. Sewell, a classmate of Mr. Taylor's, and now a doctor in Norbeck, Maryland, that Mr. Taylor, while a student at high school, participated in the cadet corp, drilled as other boys, and was a star pitcher on the baseball team. Mr. Sewell supported his buddy in the outfield.

It is also said that a very eminent and great historian was one of the instructors of the two men mentioned. Maybe inspiration radiated from this person, the late Carter G. Woodson, into the hearts and minds of his students. Like Dr. Woodson, whose influence is far reaching, Mr. Taylor's progressive educational desire is ringing through out Montgomery County today. This second step in education was completed in due course. However, not having satisfied his inner feeling for leadership so that he might be able to help his county people, he continued to ascend this ladder of education.

In 1919, Mr. Taylor entered the School of Education at Howard University. While there, he continued his favorite sports and at the same time digging deeply into trigonometry, German, Science, and other subjects that were required to complete the work at Howard needed for leadership in his county. He was also a member of the University's Chapter of Beta Sigma Fraternity and the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

The wonderful climax of the third progressive step came in 1923, with a happy commencement, both for a backward look, and a glimpse into the future. "It could be imagined," he said to himself, "Good-bye Howard and here I come, Montgomery County. If you accept me I'll reveal to your boys and girls my vision of a fuller life." This meditation was heard. At the helm of Montgomery County's educational system was another product of the county, who about nineteen years before, was appointed Superintendent of Schools in Montgomery County. This superintendent was Dr. Edwin W. Broome, who has served the county for about 46 years, and will retire at the end of this school term.

Surely Dr. Broome saw within Mr. Taylor the thirst and sincere yearning for a greater development in education for the Negro, if they were to be better citizens. Therefore, in 1923, the same year he completed his work at Howard University, the Board of Education appointed Mr. Taylor, Supervisor of Negro Education in Montgomery County. This position he held until his death in 1951.

As Mr. Taylor ardously worked to improve schools and teaching in the elementary field, he also continued to dream and talk of a high school for Negro children. He had witnessed the strain of attending school in Washington, he thought of handicaps that others could not surmount, and of opportunities that might be missed by those who were not as fortunate as he. So he constantly approached Dr. Broome with his fruitful visions of a high school. Finally, the "Go ahead" signal was given.

The first Negro High School was located in Rockville, Maryland on the old elementary school ground. It began in 1927. It was a one-story building with four rooms. Of course this new school's hours could not last the full day, because Mr. Taylor having a feeling of brotherly love, did double duty; he taught the high school children in the morning and made visitations to elementary schools in the afternoon. Therefore, Mr. Taylor was the Pioneer in Negro Secondary Education in the County.

The parents were happy to have the higher education for their children, who if not able to leave the county for advanced education, had to go to work or stay around home. Although transportation, for a few years, had to be paid, this did not stop the children from attending the high school.

The turn out of children from the elementary schools was so great that for the second year, Mr. Taylor was forced to ask for an additional instructors because his responsibilities were too great. Therefore the school term 1928-1929 brought relief of principalship for Mr. Taylor, for Mr. Watkins was appointed principal with Miss Queen McNeil, now annual substitute teacher in D. C., assistant teacher. Mr. Taylor also taught two social studies classes.

The third year of the high school ushered in still greater demands, problems and needs for the supervisor and faculty. The fall of 1929, or the third high school year, found that the Board of Education had graciously increased the staff by appointing Mr. Kemp, principal; as assistant teachers, Mr. Allen, Miss Edith Shepherd and Miss Ethel Mae McDowell, now assistant principal of Randall Junior High in Washington, D. C.

Despite the high school's humble beginning, we now have a Lincoln Junior High and a George Washington Carver Senior High School, each located in different communities, outside of Rockville. They are comparable to any in the country.

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HISTORY OF EDWIN W. BROOME

Most of Dr. Broome's words must come from his friends and associates. This we found to be true. On April 19, 1953, a committee of the Dedicatory Committee held a conference with Dr. Broome in his office. During the visit, when he was asked for a few "high spots" in his life, he replied, with a broad smile, "Oh, get it from anywhere." His reply had to be carried out. Mr. Thomas W. Pyle, former principal of Bethesda Chevy Chase High School for twenty-three years, wrote the following in a daily paper:

Dr. Edwin W. Broome is a Montgomery County product. He was born on a Darnestown Farm in 1885. He attended the Andrew Small Academy there. He received degrees in law and education from George Washington University, Columbia University, and Johns Hopkins University were also attended by Dr. Broome. For twenty-four years he taught at the University of Maryland Summer School and Towson State Teachers' College.

Dr. Broome joined the county school system in 1906, teaching for two years in a one-room school at Cabin John. Then in 1908 he was named assistant superintendent of schools. Nine years later during World War I he became the superintendent. In those days there were forty one-room schools in Montgomery County and a few small high schools. Just think, the entire teaching staff was less than some high schools we now have.

For nearly a half century Dr. Broome's whole life has been focused on the county's schools and its children. It was early in his life that he caught a certain vision. Possibly it was this dream which endeared him to thousands of children he has known or who have been very familiar with the name, Dr. Broome, for it was focused on his tremendous faith in the possibility for the growth of a child.

Out of this faith grew his leadership, continually pressing for better schools, better teachers, and better parents. All these, he believes, create a situation in which the child can reach his greatest statue.

As a result of this dream, Montgomery County has been in the fore-front in establishing Kindergartens, Junior High Schools, Junior Colleges, the school lunch program, consolidated high schools, and a single salary schedule for elementary and high school teachers.

Dr. Broome believes in progressive education, step by step. In the 1920s the increased understanding of educational needs helped the movement for consolidation of schools. He also dreamed of a school system developing in a community that wanted for its children, what the best parent wants for his own child. He is proud of the county school system, but he sees much yet to be attained.

Dr. Broome's wife, Mrs. Maude Broome, was a former Washington school teacher; his daughter, Eleanor, is a Public Library worker in Washington.

Before the visit ended we asked Dr. Broome to relate to us some of his feelings that he had for our late supervisor, Mr. Edward U. Taylor. When this was asked, the expressions were immediately advanced. The following are the direct words of our superintendent about our late supervisor, Mr. Taylor:

"He believed in children; that each child is important. He believed that education can improve the quality of living, and in so doing, the whole group benefits. He believed that education at best is based on science and research, and information, not on empty opinions or sporting data for it, that education is improving through better buildings, equipment, teaching, parent relationships, through which this school is an excellent example.

It is believed that Mr. Taylor would have been gratified, if living, to see all that this school stands for, for this entire area. No greater compliment, or testimony could be given than to erect this school and name it for him, since the school perpetuates new life year after year in each new generation."

Expressions made by Friends of Dr. Broome at the testimonial given him on May 2, 1953 at Richard Montgomery High School.

Dr. N. L. Englehardt, consultant on school planning, New York City, hailed Dr. Broome as a member of the first rank of philosophers of all times: "I divide school superintendents into two classes, and we are here to honor the entire first-class, Ed Broome. Dr. Broome never thought of education as a package product to be sold over the teacher's desk. Instead, the county school head was a pioneer in opening up vast new educational areas, and schools the nation over have imitated his techniques."

The Maryland Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., declared that Dr. Broome's regime has been characterized by "the good, the true, and the beautiful!"

At this testimonial, the Edwin W. Broome Educational Project was formally established. Funds collected from residents for the project will be used to collect, edit, and publish "expressions of his thinking and philosophy."



MRS. MARGARET T. JONES

Mrs. Margaret T. Jones, Supervisor of Elementary Schools in Montgomery County and principal of the Rock Terrace Elementary School in Rockville, is a product of the Washington schools; having graduated from the Miner Normal, now Miner Teachers' College. Her degrees were received from the following schools: A. B., Howard University, Washington, D. C.; M. A., Columbia University.

Advanced work has been pursued at Catholic University and New York University.

Mrs. Jones began teaching in Montgomery County in 1931. She was appointed principal of Lincoln Junior High School of Rockville, in 1950. the Board of Education appointed Mrs. Jones Supervisor of Elementary Schools, October 1951, succeeding our late supervisor.

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Edward U. Taylor
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Boyd, Maryland

Re-Dedication

Thursday
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During 1966, three additional acres were purchased from Leslie I. Gaines, the seller of the original tract in 1951, to bring the school site up to the county standard of ten acres.

The capital budget of 1968 provided funds to add a new instructional materials center, speech and hearing rooms, conference rooms, storage space, and modernization of the older building. The building addition was accepted by the Montgomery County Board of Education on November 25, 1968, and is being dedicated today, May 22, 1969.

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Mrs. Barbara Mansfield, Grade 1
Miss Nina Collins, Grade 2
Mrs. Phyllis Howden, Grade 3
Mrs. Gladys Smith, Grade 4
Mrs. Donna Cordell, Grade 5
Mr. Arthur Iddings, Grade 6
Mrs. Wilhelmina Mason, Librarian
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Mrs. Mary Bladen, Head Start Aide
Mrs. Jane Madey, Kindergarten Aide
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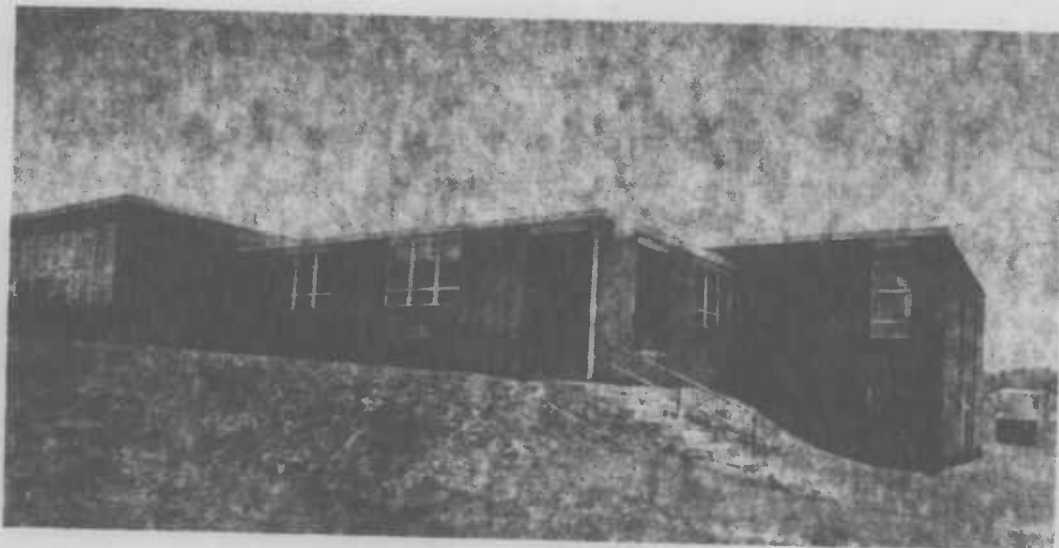
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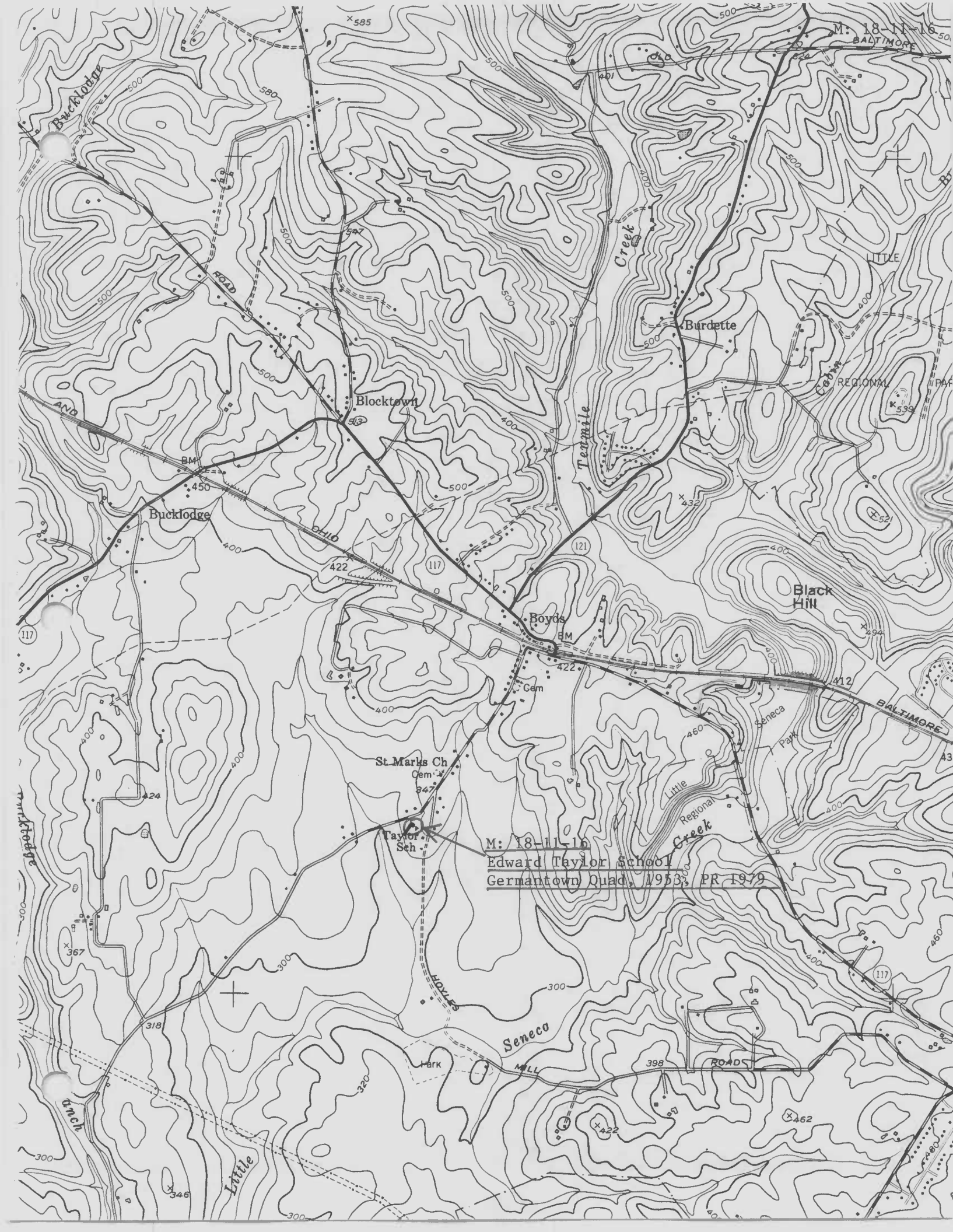
PROGRAM

Pledge of Allegiance	John Burdette Captain, Safety Patrol
Invocation	Reverend Douglas Force St. Marks United Methodist Church
Welcome	Mrs. James Winovich President, Edward U. Taylor PTA
Presentation of the Building	Mr. John DeGroot, Architect DeGroot & Associates Mr. William Freienmuth, President Montgomery County Board of Education Dr. Donald Miedema, Deputy Superintendent Montgomery County Public Schools
Acceptance of the Building	Miss Martha A. Satterfield Area Director Mr. H. Carlton Talley Trustee, Edward U. Taylor School Dr. Charles I. Wiles, Jr. Principal, Edward U. Taylor School
Musical Interlude	Members of Head Start and Kindergarten Members of Grades 1 - 6
Introduction of Guests and Guest Speaker	Mrs. Charles Linthicum Program Chairman
Dedication Address	Dr. Clifford Beck Past Member and President Montgomery County Board of Education
Benediction	Reverend Douglas Force St. Marks United Methodist Church

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Edward Taylor School
Germantown Quad, 1953, PR 1979



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